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REMARKS:

Claims 1-9 are presently pending in the application. Claims 4, 5 and 7 are withdrawn, but would be allowable if the base is allowable. Claim 6 was objected to and has been amended to independent form. Claim 6 is now allowable.

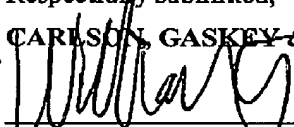
The Examiner objected to the Abstract for including what is the computer file location on the law firm's server. This does not constitute part of the application anymore than the page numbers or docket number in the header. Accordingly, no further action appears to be required. However, if the Examiner agrees, then Applicant will amend the Abstract in the next action.

Claim 3 has been amended to clarify the different geometries of the first and second sides. Accordingly, the §112 rejection has been overcome.

Claims 1-3 and 6 were rejected over §102(b) over Voorhis. Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the relationship of the flow resistance device relative to the passages. Amended claim 1 is nowhere disclosed in Voorhis. New claims 8 and 9 further define the relationship of the flow resistance device relative to the passages. The member, or pin, is shown in the figures and described in paragraph 16 of the Specification.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant submits that the pending claims in the application are allowable. Applicant respectfully solicits allowance of these claims. If any fees or extensions of time are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1482.

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